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## Analysis

Dewitt MacKenzie Interprets Today's News From War Zones

There would appear to be a disclosure of major importance in supreme soviet president Kalinin's current description of Joseph Stalin as "a happy man who led one-sixth of the globe to socialism" and "now is ready to lead them to communism."

This statement is contained in Kalinin's biography of the Russian chief, published on the occasion of the latter's widely celebrated 60th birthday anniversary. Further interpretation of Stalin's mission in the press, which hailed him as "the pillar of hope to the workers of capitalistic states." It is worthy of note that this takes in a good deal more territory than is included even in the vast reaches of the soviet union.

One approaches a solution of mysteries emerging from the red Kremlin with wariness, because frequently it is dangerous to rush to conclusions. However, part of Kalinin's assertion requires no microscope, and the whole seems to fit perfectly into the jigsaw puzzle of the present European upheaval.

Kalinin presumably means that the Russian political "ism" has reached the stage in its transitional period of "socialism" when it is ready to be transformed into undiluted communism. During Stalin's 15-year regime he hasn't found it expedient to go the limit in establishing a dictatorship of the proletariat, but has retained some features of the old economic and industrial systems. It isn't easy to wipe out "capitalism" overnight.

But Kalinin's statement opens the gate to a broader field of thought. To make this clear I must repeat some facts which I have mentioned in this column recently in reporting that Moscow appeared likely to resume its original drive for a "world revolution."

When Stalin came to power in 1924 after Lenin's death, there was another active candidate for the throne—Leon Trotsky, who was a powerful figure. It then was believed that because of the debricated condition of the world after more than four years of war

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## Red Cross Is Rushing Work to Aid Finns

Geneva, Dec. 22.—(AP)—World Red Cross organizations rushed work for Finland today following urgent cables from their representatives in Helsinki.

Wayne Chatfield Taylor, representative of the American Red Cross who flew to Finland, wired the Geneva office that 150,000 Finnish civilians, including women, children and aged, were forced to quit their homes "with nothing but the clothes on their backs."

He said there was a "crying need" for medical and hospital supplies and reported thousands of Finns who had been removed to villages and towns on the frigid gulf of Bothnia lacked warm clothing.

A delegate of the International Red Cross committee is on the way to Finland by air with sample cases of medical supplies now being packed by the ton in Geneva for the Finns.

The central offices of the league of Red Cross societies reported Swedish, Norwegian and Danish Red Cross ambulances and medical supplies already in Finland while medical supplies purchased by the United States Red Cross were on the way.

The Spanish Red Cross also contributed a large amount of medical stores.

The league of Red Cross societies sent a complete report of Finland's needs to all Latin American Red Cross units at their request.

Both the International Red Cross committee and the league of Red Cross societies offered medical supplies to Soviet Russia as well as Finland, but neither has received a reply from Moscow.

## Stone-Worker Repairs His Own Fractured Rib

Oxford, O., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Harry Couzzingo, claiming three-quarter Sioux Indian blood, spurned surgical aid for a broken rib, operated on himself and today wears a mahogany block screwed into the bone as proof of his own stoic effort to mend the injury.

"It hurt little at first," admitted the taciturn 68-year-old stone-worker as he returned to work.

Last Friday, Couzzingo, was carrying a paving block, fell, the block breaking his rib.

"It hard to breathe . . . doctor want to tape it up," Couzzingo related. He refused aid. Returning to his home he pried the member apart, punched two holes in the bones with an icepick, an anchored the wooden block in place with two ordinary screws. Daily he removes the screws to sterilize them.

## Soviet Army's Retreat Approaches Catastrophe

### BENTON DOCTOR GETS NEW TRIAL—PLEADS GUILTY

#### Fast Action Changes Sentence From Death to Fourteen Years

Benton, Ill., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Dr. George W. Gore, Sr. today was sentenced to serve 14 years in prison for the murder of Carl Choisser, Benton editor-attorney, when he pleaded guilty to the charge a few minutes after being granted a new trial.

Sentence was passed by Circuit Judge Blaine Huffman of Lawrenceville who accepted the plea of guilty immediately after having ruled that Dr. Gore should have a second trial on the murder charge.

State's Attorney Rea Jones said he had made no recommendation for punishment after the new trial was granted.

Sheriff Ed Powell indicated Gore might be taken to the penitentiary tomorrow to begin serving his sentence.

The speed with which the proceedings moved stunned courtroom spectators as Gore's punishment of death in an electric chair, as decreed by a jury Nov. 16, was converted into the minimum term of imprisonment fixed by Illinois statute.

The new trial was granted after defense counsel introduced affidavits charging two jurors had said Dr. Gore should be given death punishment before they were chosen on the jury of 10 men and two women that returned the death sentence.

#### "Should Be Burnt"

One affidavit, signed by Mrs. Robert Rotramel of Thompsonville, said Juror John Smith of Thompsonville told her Dr. Gore "should be burnt."

Another, signed by her husband, said Smith told him if he was chosen as a juror that he "would know what to do as Gore was guilty."

Mrs. Nina Hackett of West Frankfort signed a third affidavit, charging Mrs. Mary Gallick of West Frankfort, another juror, had told her she believed Dr. Gore guilty and that he "ought to have the death penalty."

Two affidavits said a third juror, Harley Beatty, was only a block from the scene of the shooting when it occurred.

The affidavits were read by De los Duty of Marion, chief counsel

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### Boy Hunter, 15, Held for Murder of Companion, 32

#### DEATHBED NOTE ALLEGES AN UNHAPPY WEDDING

Mrs. Ruth Ramey, Widowed Strangely, Reads of it in Papers

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Jack Adams, 15, showed Champaign county authorities today how he said, Hezekiah Mank, 32-year-old Urbana grocer, was shot accidentally and killed on a hunting trip near here Tuesday.

Sheriff Bert Walker said the boy was taken to the scene of the shooting, where he explained to officers that he was walking about 15 or 20 feet behind Mank when his .12-gauge shotgun suddenly discharged.

Coroner Richard Shuerz previously expressed the opinion that Mank was shot at closer range.

The charge struck him in the back of the head.

Officers found the message in the Ramsey's Oliny, Ill., home. They released it to newspapers but withheld it from Mrs. Ramsey.

They said it apparently was written by the 27-year-old oil-field worker.

"I asked George's mother (Mrs. Samuel Hamilton of Oliny) for it," Mrs. Ramsey told Deputy Sheriff J. A. Purdon yesterday. "She told me I wouldn't want to read it. I must. If I don't I'll wonder what was in it until my dying day."

Ramsey was found dead in a suburban coal-yard here Sunday, 18 hours after he left his bridge in Union station for a walk between trains. They were enroute to Dallhart, Texas, for a Christmas visit with relatives. Officials are proceeding on a murder theory although some have speculated he was killed by an automobile and his body dumped to delay discovery.

Mank and Adams, when they were hunting, said they would be back in a few hours. Search began when they did not return. Yesterday, Mank's body was found in a cornfield near Royal, 15 miles northeast of here. He had been shot in the head. Sheriff Walker said it appeared the body had been dragged from a pool of blood 100 feet away.

A wallet belonging to Mank was found near Blue Island. State police learned that Adams formerly had been an enrolee at the Thornton CCC camp near Blue Island. Policeman Maurino went there and said he found Adams asleep in the camp.

Maurino said the boy related that Mank was his friend, that they often hunted together, that the shot that killed Mank was fired accidentally when he tripped and that he, Adams, fled in Mank's automobile because he was in Mank's automobile.

"Taking care of her after she had taken the poison, I had to lose my job x x x (officers said this did not agree with facts.)

"She continuously woke me at all hours of the night x x x

"We were continuously bothered with strange noises of a night x x close or against the house, x x x

"She is depending on help from

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### Mrs. Amos Karr Dies at Hospital This Morning

#### Plane and Dog Teams Aid in Hunt for Four Lost in Alaska Snows

Nome, Alaska, Dec. 22.—(AP)—By airplane and dog team, rescue parties searched for a stranded aerial party of two men, a woman and her 15-month-old son on the snow-covered western Alaska tundra today.

Another pilot, Hans Mirow, was unreported since Wednesday but, because of his long experience in all kinds of flying weather, no one feared for his safety.

The missing quartet's food supplies were perilously low. Pilot Fred Chambers was forced to land on what he thought was Nulato river because of an oil-line break Tuesday. But a dog team failed to find any trace of the party in that vicinity.

With Chambers were Mrs. William Jefford, wife of a Nome airplane mechanic, her son and James Walsh. They were using the plane's diminishing gasoline supply to keep a fire burning for warmth.

The Spanish Red Cross also contributed a large amount of medical stores.

The league of Red Cross societies sent a complete report of Finland's needs to all Latin American Red Cross units at their request.

#### Unwelcomed Aid

Danville, Va., Dec. 22.—(AP)—L. P. Lewis, struggling to free his bumper-entangled auto from another parked car, welcomed a stranger's offer of aid.

The stranger got behind the wheel; Lewis jumped on the bumper until his car went free.

Before he could be thanked, the stranger drove away—in Lewis' car.

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# Come to Church Christmas

## Dixon Churches are Ready to Observe Christmas; Exterior Decorations are Impressive

The long journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem . . . a new Star in the sky . . . heavenly music above the hills of Judea . . . the flutter of angel wings . . . the swift journeying of the shepherds . . . Mary and Joseph and the newborn Child . . . the coming of the Wise Men, with their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh . . .

From these inspiring things, the Song of Christmas was fashioned more than twenty centuries ago. No great symphony or composition can match the Song of Christmas. It rises above the clatter and roar of the city it throbs through the scattered town and hamlet; it sings through the sunlit island of the south, and permeates the frozen wastes of the northland. In ever-widening volume, its strains echo around the world.

It touches the slumbering chords of memory, healing old hurts and scars, and binding loved ones in a closer and deeper tie. Peace and Love and Joy—these are its loudest notes—and they are for all men. The Song of Christmas is the greatest of all songs, because it is understood by every heart.

The birth of Christ—signaling the beginning of a faith which has lasted for nearly two centuries—is being retold in Dixon churches this week in song, story and play. Church choirs throughout the city, Sunday school classes, and other church organizations have been preparing weeks in advance for special observances of Christmas, a day, which in all this changing world, continues to remain steadfast.

### Depicts Nativity

Exterior tableaux, depicting scenes from the age-old story of the Christ Child's birth in Bethlehem, have been planned for at least two churches.

Silhouette figures at the entrance of the First Presbyterian church tell the Biblical story of the Nativity, which will be repeated in pageantry and song in a sunrise pageant at the church at 7 o'clock on Christmas morning.

The central window depicts the stable at Bethlehem, with the star shining overhead. Against a blue background can be seen figures of Mary and Joseph bending over the manger cradle.

In the arch over the east entrance of the church are seen silhouettes of the Wise Men approaching from the east. The figures are illuminated with the royal colors—purple, red and gold, and candles cast a picturesque shadow upon the background.

The scene at the east entrance is balanced by shepherds portrayed at the west entrance. Here, an unusual lighting effect has been created by use of complementary colors. The tableau is sponsored by Sigma Sigma Cul, a young people's organization of the church. Construction and lighting were under the direction of Lucius Thomson.

On the Third street side of St. Luke's Episcopal church, a scene depicting Mary and the Christ Child will be constructed in time for lighting on Christmas Eve. The scene will be similar to that of last year, with some effective additions.

### Presbyterians to Offer Third Annual Pageant

At dawn on Christmas morning the story of the birth of Christ will be told in pageantry and song at the First Presbyterian church, East Third street at Galena avenue.

For ten minutes preceding the 7 o'clock service, Miss Alice Thomson will give an organ recital of Christmas carols. Promptly at 7, the doors will close for the candlelight procession of children from the Sunday school.

The Prologue, introducing the pageant, will include enactment of the giving of the prophecy and a new scene which has been written especially for the third annual presentation of the sunrise pageant. Each scene is introduced by words from the scripture story.

The narrative is then carried on in an anthem and solo music by the hidden choir or solo voices. The finest of Christmas music has been chosen from a number of sources, including cantatas by Dudley Buck, and Spence, and Christmas solos by Oley Speaks and Neidlinger.

Beautiful costumes and colored lighting add to the effectiveness of the pageant, as the actors portray the various scenes of the Savior's birth. The service will be concluded with reception of new members and a candlelight rededication service for the 40 members who will have been received into the First Presbyterian church during 1938.

The service will be dismissed at 8 o'clock, so that those attending may return home for family observance of the day. All who do not have a service in their own

## Methodists Are Planning Yule Programs, Too

Two Christmas services and the traditional Methodist college tea will make Christmas Sunday a special occasion for members and friends of the First Methodist church.

At 10:45 a. m., the pastor, Dr. Floyd L. Blewfield, will conduct a public Christmas worship service, based on the theme, "The Story that Never Grows Old." He will be assisted by the three choirs of the church, under the direction of Crawford Thomas and Miss Marie Worley.

The Senior choir will sing the beautiful Swedish folk song, "Let Carols Ring", and the Junior choir will present the Christmas folk song, "Bright Angels From Heaven." The Treble Clef choir is to give the Choral Response.

Dr. Blewfield's sermon will be based on three master paintings

### College Tea

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warner of 321 East Everett street will open their home on Sunday afternoon for Dixon high school seniors and young people of various churches of the city who are at home from college for the Christmas recess. The Warner's, who have observed Christmas in this informal manner for the past 11 years, will receive from 2 until 6 o'clock.

That illustrate some of the reasons why the Christmas story never grows old.

### Evening Program

The all-day observance of the Yuletide will be climaxed at 7 o'clock in the evening with public presentation of a Christmas program of carols, tableaux and pageantry by the Sunday school. The following numbers have been arranged:

Organ prelude, Mrs. Elwyna Hill; invocation, Leon Garrison, superintendent of the Sunday school; carols, "Come, Marie, Elisabeth," (old French); and "O Holy Night," (Adam), Treble Clef choir.

Beginners Department—Songs,

"Twinkle, Twinkle, Christmas Star," and "We Know a Little Story"; recitation, "The Christ Child," Betty Lou Capon; "A Christmas Song," Richard Joslyn

Primary Department—"The Christmas Story," Elaine Fisher, Patricia Wadsworth, Virginia Crom, and Mary Ann Meeks; carol, "Away in a Manger," the

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Special Christmas music at the morning service of worship at 10:45 o'clock on Sunday will include: "Jesus, Priceless Treasure," (Bach); Christianson's "Lullaby on Christmas Eve," with soprano obbligato by Miss Ruth Yenerich. The pastor, the Rev. Herbert J. Doran, will speak on the theme, "Is Christmas a Futile Ideal?"

A candlelight vesper service, consisting of carols and poems, will be presented at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, sponsored and arranged by the combined young people's organizations of the church.

Numbers to be presented include:

Song, "Hear the Joyous Bells A-Ringing," primary department;

"A Welcome," Shirley Bain; "Santa's Boy," Eugene Gallentine; "A Small Child's Prayer," Roland Helms; "The Best Time of the Year," Dorothy Willard; "There's a Wonderful Child," Billie Moore; "A Tiny Girl's Part," Elnor Stern; "Our Chimney," Billy Cramer; "The Very Best Thing," Betty Lou Roberts.

The Meaning of Christmas,"

Bobby Davis; "How Shall We Celebrate?" Shirley Mayes; "Merry Christmas," Billy Webb; "Christ Is Born in Bethlehem," Marilyn Taylor; "A Welcome," Junior Nehring; "Our Lord's Birthday," Edith Kramer; "World-Wide Birthday," Fay Lightner; song, Junior choir; "Our Best," Louis Wolf; recitation, Donald Eberly.

"Peace on Earth," Nola Yeager; "Happy Thoughts," Bobby Baker; "Merry Christmas," Dorothy Da-

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B. Y. P. U. Will Have Vespers at Baptist Church

Young people of the Dixon

Methodist Tabernacle will repeat their Christmas pageant, "The Bethlehem Star," at 7:15 o'clock on Sunday evening at the Tabernacle, corner of Fifth and Ottawa. A large audience witnessed the first presentation of the impressive program Wednesday evening.

Thirty-three young people appear in the pageant. They are dressed in colorful Oriental costumes and perform under colored lights. The platform presents a panoramic view of the city of Bethlehem, portraying the arrival of the Wise Men, and an angel proclaiming the message to the shepherds beneath a starlit sky.

The Tabernacle orchestra will play a prelude of Christmas music, including "One Day," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" and "Silent Night! Holy Night!" The Christmas Eve service will be concluded by a brief message, "No Room for Christ," by the pastor, the Rev. Sherman H. Miller.

A photographer will be present to take pictures of various scenes of the pageant. Later, the pictures will be offered for sale to those desiring them.

The cast of characters includes the following: The Star, Karma Murray; annunciator, Dorothy Miller; Naomi, Lorrie Murray; Rachel, Ann Lchman; Mary, Hazel Lawrence; Joseph, Walter Wolfe; Gabriel, John Boyenga; angels, Lillian Boyenga; Bessie Cooper, Bernice Tucker, Ada Williams; Hazel Dale, Gladys Murray; Opal Rainbolt, Elizabeth Boyenga; June

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Bethel Sunday School, Choir, Will Entertain

The Christmas season will be

given special observance in Bethel

United Evangelical church with a

program of Yuletide music by the

choir at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The annual Christmas program

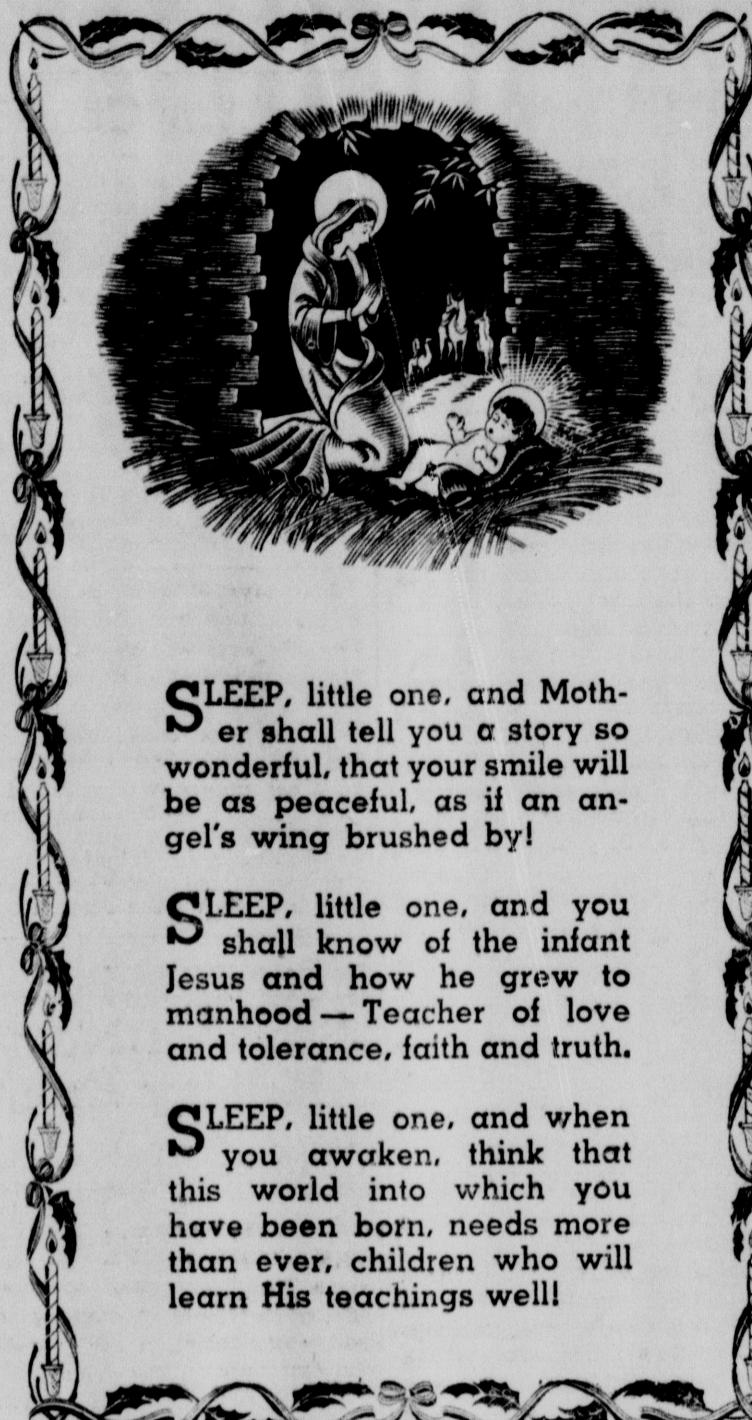
by the Sunday school has been an-

nounced for 7:30 o'clock on Sun-

day evening, and has been out-

lined as follows:

Prelude, Kathryn Taylor; con-



**SLEEP, little one, and Mother shall tell you a story so wonderful, that your smile will be as peaceful, as if an angel's wing brushed by!**

**SLEEP, little one, and you shall know of the infant Jesus and how he grew to manhood—Teacher of love and tolerance, faith and truth.**

**SLEEP, little one, and when you awaken, think that this world into which you have been born, needs more than ever, children who will learn His teachings well!**

## Yule Breakfast

Presbyterian students who are at home from colleges and universities for the holiday recess are invited to be guests of Sigma Sigma Chi at a Christmas breakfast at the church at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning, Dec. 28.

Hughes; recitation, Avis Leer; organ solo, Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," B. Y. P. U.; reading "Concerning Christmas," Teddy Mason; recitation, "The Christmas Dream," Harold Lee Sitter; baritone solo, "Medley of Christmas Songs," Bob Miller; reading, "A Greeting," Betty Black; "Dolly's Piece," Virginia Gynn; "A Little Light," Kenneth Gaul.

"Love in the Air," Barbara Culver; "The Trailer," Dean Gardner; "Big Word," Beverly Riley; "A Little Baby," Annette Augenbaugh; song, "The Christmas King," Primary classes; "The Seasons," Ronald Rumpf; "Daddy's Present," Byron Harms; "Jesus Was Born in Bethlehem," Donna Atteberry; "My Gift," Joan Trout; exercise, "Christmas Windows," Ruth Elizabeth Hughes; recitation, Rachel Jean Sitter.

Song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," congregation; reading, "A Gift for Annabell," Leon Sitter; recitation, "Styles at Christmas," Beverly Nellis song, "Silent Night," B. Y. P. U.; message from the pastor, Dr. J. H. Hughes; closing song, "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

Special music for the morning service on Sunday will include:

Prelude, "Jubilate Deo" (Silver); offertory, "Pastoral Symphony" (Tantum Ergo); the choir; offertory, "Good Tidings," two-part chorus, choir and soprano solo by Eileen Fineley; "Silent Night," electric guitar solo by Dan Piper, accompanied by Mrs. R. F. Krahler; "Glory Be to God," two-part chorus and choir; "The Magi," bass unison chorus and choir; "Night of Nights," (Van de Water), Ralph P. Nielsen; "Little Lord Jesus," bass solo and choir, offertory; "Silent Night," electric guitar solo by Dan Piper, accompanied by Mrs. R. F. Krahler; "Glory Be to God," two-part chorus and choir; "The Magi," bass unison chorus and choir; "Night of Nights," (Van de Water), Ralph P. Nielsen; "Little Lord Jesus," bass solo and choir, offertory; "The Living Song," choir.

A three-fold Watch Night service is being arranged for New Year's Eve, Dec. 31. The program will be concluded with a candlelight Communion service at midnight, with special music and meditation.

Sanctus Benedictus Qui Venit, and Agnus Dei (Molit).

Communion hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," (Redner).

Gloria in Excelsis, (Old Scottish chant).

Five-fold Amen. (Aulbach).

Hymn, "Silent Night."

Recessional, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (Mendelssohn).

A children's pageant and Christmas party have been planned for 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, and at 8 a. m., Holy Communion will be celebrated. Holy Communion is also planned for 8 a. m. on Christmas day, and 10 a. m. on the three following days.

The Christmas Eve Midnight Festival Eucharist at 11:30 o'clock Sunday night in St. Luke's Episcopal church, the following musical program will be given:

Processional, "O Come, all Ye Faithful," (Adeste Fideles).

Kyrie Eleison, (Hail).

Sequence hymn, "It Came upon the Midnight Clear," (Willis).

Offertory anthem, "Whic Shepherds Watch."

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Gloria in Excelsis, (Old Scottish chant).

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Hymn, "Silent Night."

Recessional, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (Mendelssohn).

The Christmas theme is emphasized in the play, "Grandma Riley's Christmas," which the Sunday school will present at the church on Sunday afternoon. The story centers about a benevolent Sunday school teacher and members of her class, who bring Yuletide joy to an aged and neglected mother.

The program they present and the characters they impersonate include: Grandma Riley, Esther Swain; Sunday school teacher, Delena Swain; opening song, "Joy

## Brethren Church is Arranging Two Programs

Two Christmas services are planned for Sunday at the Church of the Brethren. At the 11 o'clock service, the junior department will present the church with a beautiful pulpit Bible, and at 7:45 P. M., the Junior choir will sponsor a Christmas pageant, "The Old Story, Ever New."

Presentation of the pulpit Bible will be followed by a dedicatory song, "What a Wonderful Book Is the Bible," by Mrs. Galen Myers and Harriet McWethy. The Junior and Intermediate departments of the Sunday school will present the following numbers at 11 A. M.:

"A Christmas Prayer," Hartley Roebuck; "Welcome," Darrell Moss; "A Greeting," Nancy McWethy; exercise, "Christmas Questions," eight primary boys; "A Small Girl's Greeting," Violet Forney; exercise and song, "The Bethlehem Star," Intermediate boys and girls; "The Light of the World," Joe Hall.

"A Tiny Tot's Wish," Donna Mae Wade; exercise, six junior girls; song, Junior class; playlet, "The Half Christmas," Lawrence Adams, Harold Butterbaugh, Jewel Whisenand, Frances Bowers and Virginia Campbell; duet, Wanda and Helen Smith.

Exercise, "Spelling Christmas," Louise Baker, Neva Smith, Marian Lowery; Betty Sanford, Marjorie Diehl, Phyllis Diehl, Betty Ann Taylor, Mary Mercer and Peggy Sue Burgard; "Our Program," Billy Mercer; "A Christmas Prayer," Ivan Eugene Smith; "Christmas Day," Gene Holbrook; song, Sunday school children.

Some 30 boys and girls will participate in the pageant at the evening service, including those who are to assist as heralds and actors. Vari-colored lights will add to the impressiveness of the Nativity scenes to be presented.

## St. Anne's Will Observe Dec. 25 at Three Masses

Three masses will be celebrated at St. Anne's Roman Catholic church by the Rev. Father C. W. Caine on Christmas day. High mass is scheduled for 5:30 a. m., with low masses at 7:30 and 9:30.

Candlelight, Christmas pointsettias, and a manger scene will decorate the church, which has been newly redecorated. A quarter-hour program of Christmas by the choir will precede the 5:30 mass. Mrs. W. D. McLeod and Mrs. John Lahey are in charge of costumes.

Evening Service

At 7:45 o'clock on Christmas Eve, the Young People's choir will present a carol choir cantata, "The Music of Christmas," by Ira B. Wilson, Ralph P. Nielsen, son of the pastor, the Rev. George D. Nielsen, directs the choir, and Mrs. Stanley Means is the accompanist.

This Sunday evening service will be presented as follows:

Prologue, choir, "Holy Night," choir: "The Christmas Glory Song," (Viennese melody), Eileen Finney, Trude Prewitt, Harold Rhodes and Dan Nielsen, accompanied by Miss M. Krahler; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," two-part chorus and choir; "Good Tidings," two-part chorus, choir and soprano solo by Eileen Fineley; "Silent Night," electric guitar solo by Dan Piper, accompanied by Mrs. R. F. Krahler; "Glory Be to God," two-part chorus and

# Society News

## ROCK RIVER CAMERA CLUB MEMBERS SHOW SKILL IN SECOND ANNUAL EXHIBIT

Examples of the skill of Rock River Camera club members with camera, focus adjustment and dark room are shown in the club's second annual salon, now occupying the balcony of the Edwards book store on First street. The exhibit, which includes about 90 prints, ranging in subject from the ever-present candid camera shots to portraits, landscapes, still life, industrial and architectural scenes, will be on view during the remainder of the week, and for two weeks longer.

Those who saw the club's prints at the first salon a year ago, will, of course, be grateful for another opportunity to see the photographers' work. Fourteen exhibitors are represented in the show.

Included in the exhibit are prize-winning prints in the club's November contest. "Cathedral," a picture submitted by Durward B. Brader, program chairman for the year, was the best print submitted for the contest, in the opinion of a representative of the Eastman company, who judged the show.

Pictures winning honorable mention were: "Sunspot," R. D. McCarthy; "Leaning Towers," Arnold LaCour; "Reflections," R. T. Zimmerman; "Pillars," R. D. McCarthy; and "Symmetry," J. C. Hoffman. They have also been hung in the salon.

The salon prints, which will be judged this evening, have been listed as follows:

L. E. Ryan — "The Silver Lining."

Catheryn Buchner — "Fantasy," Elwin Wadsworth — "Anglers," "Moonlight Serenade," "Interference," "Dusk," "Father of Our Country," "Sentinel," "The Night Before."

Loren Swarts — "Salt Creek," "Playtime."

R. D. McCarthy — "Gothic Court," "Sunspot," "Gray Madonna," "Downbeat," and one unnamed print.

J. C. Hoffman — "Ashes and Stone," "Lincoln at Twilight," "Form," "Emancipation," and "Symmetry."

R. T. Zimmerman — "Reflections," "Mountain Chapel," "Solidity," "Still Life," "More Cynthia," "Winter Wonderland," "Merchandise Mart," and one unnamed print.

Carl Buchner, Jr. — "Morning Walk," "Rathskeller."

Durward B. Brader — "Moon Glow," "Georgie Anne," "Cathedral," "Rustic Path," and "Penise."

Ethel Buchner — "The Beach Combers," "Camera-Man," "U. S. Coast Guard," "Alone," "Storm Warning," "Pines on a Hill," "Sunset Silhouette," "Wind From the West," and "Bread."

Arnold LaCour — "The End of the Trail," "Steel," "Across the Valley," "Evening Storm," "Preparation," "The Bite," "Trouble," "Side Road," "Leaning Towers," "White Heat," "Open Throttle," "The Home Place," "Brick Yards," "Over the Hill," "Admiration," "Anne," and one unnamed print.

James McAllister — "North Wind," "Dick," "Watching," "Thaw," "Prunes," "Bottoms Up," "Mac," "Road Beyond," "Hands Working," "Easter Morn," "Sleep."

Louis Wilhelm — "Twin Lakes," "Oak Creek Canyon," and six unnamed prints.

Joseph Russo — "The Yards,"

## ENTERTAINS MARION UNIT

A popcorn snow man on a snow-covered lake was the center decoration on the luncheon table, when Mrs. Donnelley entertained Marion Home Bureau unit members on Wednesday. Gay place-cards marked the covers.

Mrs. Carl Ackert, the unit chairman, conducted the morning session. Mrs. Donnelley gave the minor lesson, "What is a Good Rural School?"

Plans were discussed for a card party, during the afternoon meeting. Mrs. Carl Ackert, Mrs. Sam Wallin, Mrs. Lee Ackert, and Mrs. Carl Russell are to complete arrangements for the affair, which will be held Jan. 10 at the Carl Ackert home. Miss Maria Sympson gave the major lesson, "Mental and Physical Health."

Mrs. Lee Ackert entertained with a review of the origin of Christmas celebrations and Santa Claus. After a social hour of games and songs, each guest selected a gift by drawing a string from a basket.

An all-day meeting is planned for next month at Mrs. Anna Hecker's home.

## IS HOSTESS TO MUSIC CLASS

Twenty-five members of Mrs. Myrtle Bishop's voice and piano classes were entertained at a Christmas party from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of their teacher, 313 East Third street. A Christmas lunch was served, following a short musical program. Bags of candy were favors for the group.

Miss Jeanne Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moore is making satisfactory recovery from a recent operation.

Mrs. Frank Weiler of Ogle county was in Dixon, Thursday.

## Calendar

### Friday

Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge — Scramble supper and grab bag.

Grand Detour Sunday school — Christmas program, 7:30 p. m.

Burke school — Christmas entertainment, 7:30 p. m.

Nelson school — Christmas program, 8 p. m.

### Saturday

The Rev. and Mrs. W. E. West of Mt. Morris — Will celebrate golden wedding anniversary at Mt. Morris.

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St. Agnes Guild, St. Luke's Episcopal church — Annual dance in Masonic temple; Floyd Burke's orchestra from Rockford.

Dixon Woman's Relief corps — Will elect new president.

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Abolish the Smoke Nuisance.  
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## GEORGE WASHINGTON SAID:

"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to surrender their interests." From the Farewell Address.

## WHAT! NO SLAUGHTER?

Tourists who expected to see a major naval battle between the Graf Spee and a British squadron on the coast of South America were said to have been enraged by the Nazi decision to sink the ship rather than risk a fight. The war is reviving in us the spirit of the bull ring and the gladiatorial arena. The Nazis have cheated us.

There seems to have arisen a point not covered properly by international law. This set of rules decrees that when a belligerent ship puts in at a neutral harbor, it must depart within twenty-four hours or else be held there for the remainder of the war. Additional time may be allowed to make the craft "seaworthy" in case it is damaged.

And there the argument arose. Uruguayan officials said the Graf Spee was seaworthy. The ship's commander didn't deny that she could float, but intimated she wasn't seaworthy in a battle. Whereupon the Uruguayans pointed to the lack of anything in international law about that item.

If the ship had been an American, commanded by a Dewey or a Decatur, it would have sailed out of that harbor and sunk everything in sight. Naval tradition proves it. Ask the British for confirmation.

But with the Nazis it was different. The Graf Spee was called a pocket battleship because of its midget size. Limited by the Treaty of Versailles to warships of not more than 10,000 tons displacement, the Germans packed a great deal of speed and power into the Graf Spee. Doubtless there were naval secrets the Nazis didn't want to disclose.

We can imagine that the Graf Spee wouldn't have been captured even if defeated, if she had chosen to fight her way out. Ordinarily she would have gone down with colors flying. But the commander and his chief officers might have been killed—and the crew might have abandoned ship, whereupon the British might have learned the naval secrets the Nazis wanted to conceal. Therefore, Hitler ordered the ship destroyed.

That's Hitler's way. What he can't control, he blows up.

## WHY NOT HANG A GENERAL?

Russia is having extremely hard going against the Finns, and nothing the Red authorities in Moscow have done seems to make the invasion easier. Judging by Red tactics, then, the thing to do is shoot a couple of the Soviet generals. That ought to make their successors better fighters.

Thousands of Russian army officers above the rank of captain have been killed by Stalin in an effort to improve the morale and efficiency of the Soviet military machine—and the slaughter seems to have had an effect opposite to that intended.

When seeking to industrialize their country, Stalin and his fellow-murderers put their very best communists at the head of industrial organizations. Being good communists, they naturally were poor manufacturers, so when they failed to produce sufficient goods, Stalin accused them of sabotage and counter-revolutionary tactics, and shot them. Their successors were more wary. They were afraid to take the initiative in making decisions. They referred everything to the next-highest, and the next-highest, in turn, found a next-next highest. Gradually the circle narrowed until Stalin and his immediate circles of high-high-highests were reached. And to imagine that a group like that can produce and control goods for 175 million people is simply preposterous.

You can't run business on a communistic basis, and it is doubtful whether war can be successful on that basis either. Russia's generals are not generals in any sense of the word. They are merely uniformed door men. Stalin can shoot door men until he is soaked in blood, but he can never create general by that method.

To order a man to produce tractors or military victories, with the promise of execution if he fails is totalitarianism reduced to an absurdity. Both industrialists and generals always have functioned best when they worked in the hope of reward. To take away the hope of reward, and substitute the fear of execution is contrary to human nature.

## GUNS FOR THE CCC

When the Civilian Conservation Corps was first set up, some people openly expressed the fear that this contingent of youths could too easily be converted into a military reserve for the U. S. army.

The suggestion by Raymond J. Kelly, national American Legion commander, that this very thing be done now comes at a time when the nation's attention is centered on military defense. But it should be considered with some caution. Mr. Kelly has in mind the laudable objective of providing the United States with adequate defense. He is realistic enough to recognize the CCC as a potential training program for reserve soldiers. Acting CCC Director James J. McEntee disagrees that any such program would be effective.

Under any circumstances, it would seem a little safer, and certainly more ethical to build up reserve strength through some other agency such as the National Guard. It would hardly seem fair to turn CCC camps into military reserves after the boys had enlisted for other purposes.

## TOO MUCH WORK

The British have discovered that overtime work to meet the excessive requirements of wartime industrial production defeats its purpose soon after the first enthusiastic sprint. American industrialists have known this for some time. No matter how well rewarded a worker may be for overtime activity, his body is not a simple mechanism.

Most industrialists agree that the 40-hour week guarantees the highest average of efficiency. Other factors, however, enter into a man's ability to produce, safety and efficiency experts have learned through long study and experimentation. Proper light and sanitary factors are important. But just as important are uncontrollable factors—the workers' diet, his sleep, his home relationships.

Industry is making every effort to reduce factory accidents. There is nothing it can do, however, about the man who accidentally puts his finger beneath a buzz-saw because he has had mother-in-law trouble.

## NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Dec. 22 — White House has now quietly worked out its strategy on the National Labor Relations Board exposures. Basically it is to save the law and change the personnel.

President Roosevelt has told some of his co-workers he cannot understand why NLRB, with only one law to administer, cannot administer it well and get along with the country. The President points out that he is administering the whole foreign and domestic policy and he gets along with people.

These cogitations have led him to the conclusion there are irresponsible and incompetent men on the board. The whole shenanigan is due to be let go easily in a reorganization plan which Mr. Roosevelt will propose in his coming message to Congress (possibly even the new boardman Leiseron will be included, as CIO is gunning for him.)

In preparation for the presentation of this reorganization plan, some influential member of the administration will shortly announce in favor of placing business representation on the board. This is expected to go over well and open the way for the President to propose it.

What he has in mind is a five man board, instead of three as at present. Two would be business representatives and one would represent the general public. This seems rather a smart way to promote labor peace, among other things, and the CIO and AFL representatives would have to stand together in self defense.

It sounds fair and probably would be fair, depending on the personnel selected.

But the big question is whether Mr. Roosevelt can guide the course of the reorganization legislation or whether the rising wrath of Congress will sharply restrict the legal working powers of the board and make it into a voluntary industrial court or sweep it out entirely.

The Gestapo and OGPU could get some new wrinkles in espionage from NLRB according to the House hearings.

Evidently every conversation of a board employee, by telephone or otherwise, was recorded either on phonograph discs or in shorthand. As a result House investigators have not only learned a lot about the board but something of life. The conversations seemed to have opened frequently with an exchange of traveling salesman wit and humor and occasionally explored the field of romance as well as hours and wages. These contributions to the repertoire of the ages are unfeelingly being suppressed by the investigators who are trying to keep the evidence strictly legal.

Senator Taft is reported preparing to answer President Roosevelt's question about how to balance the budget by suggesting the recorded pleadings on NLRB be compiled on individual phonograph discs and sold for stag parties. It would balance the budget, but it would also unbalance national conversation for a long time.

The disclosures have already caused a riot inside other New Deal crusading agencies. No one knows how many of their frequent conversations have been recorded elsewhere. Already the tendency is developing around town to put fewer things into writing and to talk less on government phones. One downtown financial agency has adopted an unwritten rule to this effect.

Rumors of further dollar devaluation have been wasting their thinness on treasury walls. Nothing will be done. Something might if Britain and France permitted their prices to go lower, but they won't. The belligerents are anxious to maintain their exports. They need foreign balances, particularly in the U. S. more than they did in peacetimes because they must buy here.

Britain and France are going through a mild inflation, but their business has been greatly stimulated by the war, and no international monetary readjustments are yet considered probable here.

Prices are apt to go up generally, although the wholesale price index has been easing off slightly of late. The price of tin rose when Britain removed controls, and the price of rubber has been rising somewhat. The budge in wheat prices is due to the drought, cotton also is up because the U. S. government seems to have cornered the market to some extent, through government loans.

If the pessimistic government economists are right about our current production being overproduced, there might be some re-adjustment in some domestic price lines after the first of the year, but certainly not in goods desired abroad, and hence not in the general level.

## One Is Beloved

BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

YESTERDAY: The first winter of her marriage passes pleasantly for Sue. But Allen isn't so fortunate. Patsy tells Sue with bitterness that she is going to have a baby.

Chapter 17

## BOMBHELL

"In September," Patsy told Sue, "and if you're glad, let me tell you I'm not; I could die every time I think of it. I know what having kids around is like—you don't. There was one younger than Marie. I haven't forgotten the way she howled with colic, the mess the house was in with her wet clothes everywhere, the time my mother had finding the right formula for her—it was one long nightmare. I was in High School, and Mom would hand her over to me the minute I got home. Ugh!" She shuddered unaffectedly. "What became of her?"

"Died," Patsy said briefly. "And that was bad, too. Mom never seemed to get over it. She sort of moped around for another year and then the girls and I were on our own in good earnest."

"But, Patsy, it needn't be like that! I mean babies don't have to be sick, and cross, there is no real reason why their laundry shouldn't be kept out of sight. Oh, honey, think of a little Allen! If it's just the work you're afraid of, Bob and I—I'm sure Allen would let us provide a good nurse. Oh, I do envy you!"

The long eyes narrowed in the way Sue hated.

"I assure you I'd change places with you with all the pleasure in life! Just when I'm beginning to get somewhere socially in this town, just when Allen is making enough money for me to entertain once in a coon's age, then this had to happen! And I feel like the devil, Sue!"

Sue thought dryly that there had been little evidence of ill health in her brother's wife. Patsy had whistled about with almost feverish gaiety since Christmas. On the strength of her connection with the Trentons, she had managed to get herself included in most of the smarter parties which had been given. Allen had had to be out of town a good deal lately but that had not curbed his wife's activities.

"Well, say it!" Sue was not conscious that she had been sitting staring into space until the other girl snapped out the advice. "Go on and tell me that the touch of little hands will draw Allen and me together; that our new responsibilities will cement a stronger bond between us. You know that's what you're thinking, Sue!"

"Hoping," Sue corrected, smiling. "I think you do yourself an injustice, my dear. It simply isn't possible for you to be so indifferent to this important event as you would have me think. What does Allen say? Isn't he almost out of his mind with joy?"

"He's sending me almost out of mine with his everlasting fussing—I know that! The latest is that I'm glad to give up cigarettes and cocktails. He had a talk with Dr. Van Ness last week and the old tyrant laid down the law. As if I'd pay any attention to what either of them say!" She lighted her third cigarette since her arrival. "Cousin?" she exclaimed, inhaling the smoke greedily and letting it go on a long, reluctant breath. "It's all that makes life bearable to me now; that and my friends."

"What friends, Patsy?" Sue asked pleasantly. "My friends. Sue dear, and none of your business," she replied quite as pleasantly.

The younger woman took refuge in a disapproving silence. She had learned by experience that Patsy could stand any amount of verbal reproach better than she could endure no speech at all. Patsy presently burst out: "I've got to have some distraction, Sue! Allen away all day, out of town three days in the week . . . I'd go raving mad if people didn't drop in every afternoon for tea."

Still Sue said nothing. She realized perfectly Patsy was glibly ready with her defense of the last word.

Deacon Davenport: "Aren't you human at all, Sue? You used to be so prim enough before you were married, but you're worse now, if possible. Bob's no angel, let me tell you! I mean . . ." she added quickly as Sue's dark eyes flashed "you can be mighty certain he hasn't been always! A man as stunning looking as he is, and with all the money he has . . . I'll bet he could make us all sit up and take notice if he wanted to write his memoirs. I suppose he got it all out of his system early in life. It's hard to account for his getting down so early otherwise."

"You make us sound very stodgy and Darby-and-Joanish, Patsy!" Sue tried for a lighter note. "We're not really; we're as giddy a pair of young married people as you'd find anywhere. We dance until a scandalously late hour, we leave the business to worry along without us while we go to Chicago for a week, we live far too extravagantly."

Patsy rose and flung out her arms resentfully. "Don't!" she said sharply. "Don't tantalize me by describing the sort of life I'd like to live—the sort of life I thought I was going to live," she went on with a sullen note in her voice.

"Allen Davenport, the youngest member of the firm, the son of one of the town's most distinguished judges. Why, I used to hear him called the debutante's delight, over and over again. Everybody knew Babs Webb was crazy about him! She used to telephone him at the office . . . I took calls, made excuses for him. I'd see his name in the papers—

"Deacon Davenport! I might as well have married a deacon and been done with it," she finished wearily.

"That's not fair, Patsy! Allen's always been the nicest playfellow in the world. It's only because you go to extremes in everything, overdo the social end of life."

She pulled herself up sharply. Nothing was to be gained by antagonizing Allen's wife, she reminded herself for the thousandth time. "A nice hostess I am! Inviting you out here and then rowing with you. Let's talk of pleasure, honey. Personally I

can't get your grand news out of my mind. Aunt Sue—I'll be Aunt Sue! What fun! Pats, will you let me buy the layette?"

"And some new clothes for me, and some stunning negligees to wear in the hospital, and a new permanent in June," was the prompt reply. "Well, I'm glad you and Allen are pleased, anyway. Goodness knows I'm not!"

Later in the day, Sue reminded Sue again of her offer to provide a nurse.

"I want a really smart one, with one of those English uniforms. I'll teach the kid to call her 'Nanny,' and me 'Mummy.' If I've got to go through with it, I'll have the affair as smart as possible. And, she finished triumphantly, "there's one real gain, anyhow. Allen at last consents to look for a house. He says the baby must have a back yard to play in."

Recovering From Illness

Robert Bain who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia the past week is improving in condition.

## At Ministers' Meeting

Revs. A. R. Bickenback, R. E. Chandler and G. B. Draper attended a meeting of the Ogle County Ministerial association at Rockelle Monday.

## Christmas Visitors Away

Mrs. Robert Lacher and son went to Western Springs Wednesday to remain over Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Rinne. Mrs. Lacher will join them for the weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Bowen and the latter's mother, Mrs. J. F. Souders will motor to Pontiac, Mich. Sunday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Bowen's sister, Mrs. Herbert F. Games and family.

Major and Mrs. Frank T. Rogers left Wednesday night to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Attorney and Mrs. James Rogers at Seattle, Wash. Mr. Rogers will return in two weeks and Mrs. Rogers will remain for a more extended visit.

Mrs. W. J. Emerson, daughter Nancy and son Thomas left today for Indianapolis, Ind. where they will be joined by Billy Jim Emerson, student at the Suwanee, Tennessee Military Academy to spend Christmas with Mrs. Emerson's sister, Mrs. Charles Scheuring and family.

## Ghosts in Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McDonald and daughters, Misses Beryl and Marietta were dinner guests on Thursday of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Weisbrenner in Chicago.

## College Students Home

Stephen Reed is home from Stetson college at Deland, Fla. for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Helen Beveridge is a student at the University of Michigan to complete her work for a master's degree, came home on Monday for the vacation period.

Miss Beryl McDonald is home for a two weeks vacation from her studies at the Illinois Medical college in Chicago.

## Bridge Parties

Mrs. Frank R. Zeigner was hostess to her bridge party at a Christmas party on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed, Jr. entertained at a bridge dinner and Christmas party Wednesday night.

Oregon Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Shelly were

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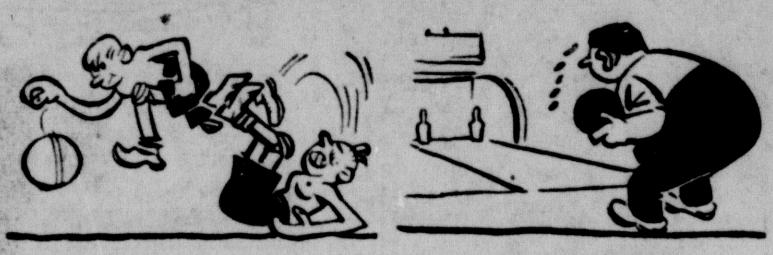
Sue shook her head. "No," she said dully. "I didn't know."

The blue eyes widened to an incredulous stare.

"Great Allah! D'you mean you

Continued tomorrow

## FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON.

## APPRECIATION

A vote of thanks is in order for all who helped with last night's benefit basketball games, the proceeds from which will be turned over to The Evening Telegraph's Goodfellows fund. Thanks a million to Paul Killeen and Larry Jenkins, promoters; A. C. Bowers for his supervision at the high school; Bert Cummings as timekeeper; Officials Renne and Underwood for their donated services; Marvin Winger for his box office duties and to all players and managers from the Dixon Merchants and Soda Grill and the Rockford Coca Cola and Polish Falcons.

## GAMES ARE POSTPONED

The twin games at Ohio in which the Reynolds Wire club was to have a part tonight have been postponed due to the rush before the holidays.

## ALL-STATE SQUAD

The all-state football team selected by Rocky Wolfe, sports editor of the City News Bureau of Chicago, was announced today. Schwarz, an end, from Belvidere was the only selection from the North Central Conference. Others from this area who were named included: Duffield of Princeton; tackle; Trengreen, LaSalle-Peru, end; Mudore, Rockford, tackle; Gapinski, LaSalle-Peru, back. The departure in making the all-state selections this year is that no first team was designated which reflected the sentiment of more than a hundred coaches and other interested parties.

## AT RECESS TIME

The Dixon Industrial league pauses next week to refresh-with timeout for the holidays. The schedule will be resumed on Jan. 3 when the Soda Grill will meet the Reynolds club in the first game and Knacks will meet Bordens in the nightcap. Scoring records to date:

Player	Position	Team	Games	FG.	FT.	F.	TP.
E. Flanagan	Forward	Reynolds	2	9	4	4	22
Cookley	Forward	Soda Grill	2	7	2	7	16
Leeper	Forward	Merchants	2	7	2	5	16
Hassellberg	Guard	Soda Grill	2	5	2	5	10
McMillion	Forward	Reynolds	2	3	5	3	11
Ellis	Center	Merchants	2	3	5	3	11
Mitchell	Guard	Merchants	2	4	2	0	10
Youngmark	Center	Soda Grill	2	4	1	1	9
Windmiller	Forward	Bordens	1	3	3	1	9
Ditchman	Center	Bordens	1	4	0	0	8
Rebuck	Forward	Reynolds	2	3	1	0	7
McNamara	Center	Knacks	1	3	1	0	7
R. Flanagan	Forward	Soda Grill	2	2	2	1	6
Boyd	Forward	Knacks	1	2	0	3	4
Bishop	Forward	Bordens	1	2	0	1	4
Miller	Guard	Soda Grill	2	1	1	2	3
Helmick	Guard	Bordens	1	1	1	2	3
Kerley	Guard	Reynolds	2	1	1	3	3
Henry	Guard	Knacks	1	1	1	3	3
Bellows	Forward	Knacks	1	1	0	2	2
Stackpole	Forward	Merchants	2	0	2	2	2
McGrail	Guard	Merchants	1	1	0	1	2
Lebre	Guard	Reynolds	1	1	0	1	2
Wright	Guard	Reynolds	1	1	0	0	2
Lynch	Guard	Reynolds	1	1	0	4	16
Totals			70	36	..	176	

## Stagg Regrets Action Taken Along Midway

Honolulu, Dec. 22—(AP)—Amos Alonzo Stagg, football's "grand old man" who coached University of Chicago teams for 41 years, expressed "great regret" that the university trustees had voted to withdraw from intercollegiate football.

"It's a great blow to learn the trustees have been forced to take such action," said the 77-year-old veteran, now coach at College of the Pacific at Stockton, Calif.

Asked whether he was sorry he left Chicago, Stagg said "I never have been happy about leaving Chicago and even have shed tears. I'm foolish enough to believe the action wouldn't have happened had I been there."

Stagg left Chicago after he reached the school's retirement age, 65.

## SURPRISE TO OTHERS

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—The University of Chicago's decision to abandon intercollegiate football apparently came as a surprise to athletic directors of Western Conference schools.

Even T. Nelson Metcalf, the Maroons athletic director, ex-

pressed surprise over the trustees' announcement although he said he knew that the action was contemplated.

Frank McCormick, athletic director at Minnesota, said he did not know what that school's attitude would be toward engaging Chicago in other sports.

Athletic Director E. G. Schroeder of Iowa expressed surprise over Chicago's decision and doubt whether other conference schools would permit the Maroons to compete in other sports as a Big Ten member.

"It's too bad," he said. "If Chicago can develop winning teams in other sports, it could have done likewise in football."

Directors Fielding H. Yost of Michigan, L. W. St. John of Ohio State and Wendell Wilson of Illinois were enroute to the National Collegiate Athletic association meeting at Los Angeles and could not be reached immediately for comment.

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Scoring honors for the game were divided between Drew of Harmon and White of Amboy, each of whom made a total of eight points.

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Box score:

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White, f	4	0	0	8
McKown, c	2	1	2	5
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## Pencil Pushers Can't Dope Out Rose Bowl Game

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 22—(AP)—Those conscientious souls who like to be called "football statisticians" might as well throw away all the slide rules, midnight oil and whatever else they use in doping out football games, because this Tennessee-Southern California Rose Bowl engagement won't stand still for any yardstick.

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## Chicago Abandons Collegiate Football

## FOOTBALL JUST MEMORY NOW AT CHICAGO MIDWAY

## Decision to Abandon Grid Program Is Made Public Last Night

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—The University of Chicago, a member of the Big Ten conference since its inception in 1896 and one of its major gridiron powers for many years, has abandoned inter-collegiate football.

The end of the sport in which Chicago, despite recent disastrous seasons, still holds more undisputed conference championships—six—than any other member came by decree of the university's board of trustees whose vote was unanimous.

The decision was made public last night by Harold Swift, chairman of the board, and Robert M. Hutchins, president of the university.

The trustees' statement said "the decision is effective at once and institutions with which football games have been scheduled for 1940 and 1941 will be asked to release the university."

"The university trusts," the statement added, "that its withdrawal from intercollegiate football will not require termination of its long and satisfactory relationship with the other members of the intercollegiate conference, known as the Big Ten."

## Derive No Special Benefit

The trustees said the university "believes its particular interests and conditions are such that its students now derive no special benefit from intercollegiate football."

Dot that the conference would permit Chicago to continue conference competition in other sports was expressed by Prof. O. F. Long of Northwestern, chairman of the Big Ten faculty athletic committee and a member of that body for 37 years.

Predicting a special meeting of faculty delegates in the near future to consider the action, Prof. Long added "I can't speak for the conference, of course, but it was apparent at the Big Ten meeting early this month that the faculty group was opposed to the suggestion that Chicago should drop football and carry on as a Big Ten competitor in other sports."

The trustees' statement said "details of Head Coach Clark

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## Down The ALLEYS

## COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

In the Commercial league activities at the Dixon Recreation last night the In and Outers won three games from Rubey's team. Dwyre's 600 was high for the winners and Wells rolled 483 to the losers.

The Round-Up won two games from Rink's club with Aschenbrenner leading the Round-Up with 568 and Shultz pacing the losers with 502.

Sparky's won two games from Coss with the fender boys led by Campbell's 459 and Ridhauer rolling 531 for the dairymen.

Hill Bros. won two games from Ted's team with McCordle's 602 leading the winners and Welty rolled 507 for the losers.

High games last night included those of: McCordle 217; Aschenbrenner 235, 203; O. Carlson 203; Shultz 204; Newcomer 206; Dwyre 229.

## COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

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Round-Up	22	11
Rink	19	14
Coss	19	14
Ted's	18	15
In and Outers	15	18
Sparky's	14	19
Rubey's	9	21

## Team Records

## High team game

Rink

High team series

## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

## Markets at a Glance

*(By The Associated Press)*  
New York—Stocks: Irregular; aircrafts improve. Bonds: Even; U. S. governments in front. Foreign Exchange: Improved; most rates advance narrowly. Cotton: Quiet; southern and foreign selling. Sugar: Narrow; producer selling; scattered support. Metals: Steady; imported silver drops 1½ cents. Wool Tops: Higher; spot house and Boston demand.

Chicago—Wheat: Lower; moisture forecast. Corn: Lower. Cattle: Steady to 25 down. Hogs: 15-20 higher; top 6.15.

## Chicago Grain Table

*(By The Associated Press)*

WHEAT—Open High Low Close  
May . . . 1.06½ 1.06½ 1.02½ 1.03½  
July . . . 1.03½ 1.03½ 1.00½ 1.00½  
Sept. 1.02½ 1.02½ 99½ 1.00

## CORN—

May . . . 58½ 58½ 57½ 57½  
July . . . 58½ 58½ 58½ 58½  
Sept. 59½ 59½ 58½ 58½

## OATS—

May . . . 38½ 37½ 38½ 38½  
July . . . 34½ 34½ 34½ 34½  
Sept. 33 33 32½ 32½

## SOY BEANS—

May . . . 1.18 1.16 1.16 1.16  
July . . . 1.15½ 1.15½ 1.14 1.14½

## RYE—

May . . . 73 74 72½ 72½  
July . . . 71½ 72½ 70½ 72

## LARD—

Dec . . . 6.37

## BELLIES—

Jan . . . 6.95

## Chicago Cash Grain Tops at Box Offices

*(By The Associated Press)*

Treas 3½ 43-40 102.18

Treas 4½ 44-54 114.28

Treas 4½ 52-47 120

Treas 5½ 55-51 110.3

HOLC 3½ 52-44 107.23

## Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 2 yellow hard 1.06½; No. 3 mixed 1.05½.

Corn No. 1 mixed 59; No. 2, 62; No. 1 yellow 58½; No. 2, yellow 57½; No. 3, 56½; No. 4, 57½; No. 2 white 64½.

Oats No. 1 feed 38; No. 2 white 41½; No. 3, 40½; No. 4, 39½; sample grade white 38½.

Soy beans No. 2 yellow 1.16; No. 3, 1.14½@1.16; No. 4, 1.11½@1.13½; sample grade yellow 96.

Barley malting 55½ 64 nom; feed 40½ 48 nom.

Timothy seed 3.00@4.15 nom.

Red clover 12.50@15.00 nom.

Red top 5.50@9.00 nom.

Alfalfa 14.00@17.00 nom.

Alfalfa 17.50@22.50 nom.

## Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—Potatoes 52, on track 266, total U. S. shipment 375; steady, supplies moderate; demand slow; sacked per cwt Idaho russet burbank S No. 1, few sales 1.72½@.80 occasional large 1.65; No. 2 yellow 57½@58½; No. 3, 56½@57; No. 2 white 64½@.

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## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Saleable hogs 6,000; total 15,500; active; weights 240 lbs. down 25-40 higher than Thursday's average; heavier butchers 15-25 up; for 6.15; butts 160-220 lbs. 5.85-6.15; 220-240 lbs. 5.60-90; 240-270 lbs. butchers mostly 5.40-65; few 270-330 lbs. averages 5.25-50; bulk good 33½-500 lbs. packing sows 4.50-65; few butchers kinds up to 5.00.

Salable cattle 500; salable calves 200; killing demand for medium to good steers and yearlings very narrow; trade weak to 25 lower; no reliable outlet for medium to good heifers; bulk supply being taken off market following 25-25 lower bids; average good grade steers not reliably wanted if cattle carry much weight; few loads 7.25-8.00; also few loads at 8.65-9.25; with best yearlings at 10.00; only odd head at 10.25; no strictly choice cattle here and sizeable supply lower grades being taken off market; cows active; firm; bulls steady; vealers strong; cutter cows up to 5.25 and better; very few beef cows in crop at 5.50-6.25; weighty sausage bulls up to 7.25; supply small; vealers 10.50 down; few 11.00; stock cattle dull; selection narrow.

Salable sheep 5,000; total 7,000; ate Thursday fat lambs fully 10-15 higher; top 9.15; butts 8.75-10; near choice yearlings 8.00; sheep steady; native ewes 3.75-4.25; today's trade fat lambs active; early sales 10-15 higher than Thursday; good to choice wooled lambs 10.15 down 9.00-25; two decks good to choice 9.7 lbs. fat lambs carrying around 90-day fleece 8.50; sheep about steady; light weight slaughter ewes quotable 4.50 or above; others around 3.75-4.25; feeders scarce.

Official estimated receipts for tomorrow' cattle 100; hogs 2,000; sheep 500.

## Wall Street Close

*(By The Associated Press)*

Alleghany 3½; Al Ch 176; All

Stks 9½; Al Ch 38; Am Can

13½; Am Car 3½; Am Com 16

13½; Am Lico 2½; Am Met 23

5½ & L 4½; Am Prod 5½; Am

R. Mill 16½; Am Sm 12; Am

Stl Fdr 33½; A T & T 170½; Am

Tob B 8½; Am Wat Wks 11½

Anaconda 20½; Am Ill 5½; A T

& S F 24½; Atl Ref 20½; Atl

Corp 8½; Av Corp 7; Bald 17½

B & O 5½; Barnsd 12; Ben Av

30½; Beth Stl 82; Boeing 22½;

Borden 21½; Borg 24½; Budd

Wheel 5½; Cal & Cen 7; Can Dry

16½; Can Pac 4½; Case 7½;

Caterpillar 55½; Celanese 29½; Cen

P 37½; Cert Teed 6½; C & O

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1½; Chrysler 68½; Col 17; Col

## DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH, DIXON, ILL., FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 22, 1939

## Best Movie of Year Will Be Selected Feb. 29; 10 Are Considered

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Hollywood, Dec. 22—(AP)—With Christmas and the Rose Bowl and New Year's resolutions and horse-racing matters of the moment, you'd imagine the Hollywood folks wouldn't have time to think about the year's best picture.

But they are. The Academy awards dinner doesn't come off until February 29, but opinion in Hollywood now is that it's all over but the formality of speeches and posing for the newscasts.

Here are the 10 pictures most likely to be considered:

"Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" (Columbia), "Stage Coach" (Wanger), "Love Affair" (R. K. O.), "Wuthering Heights" (Goldwyn), "Good-Bye, Mr. Chips" (M. G. M.), "Young Mr. Lincoln" (20th Century), "Bachelor Mother" (R. K. O.), "The Great Victor Herbert" (Paramount), "Gone With the Wind" (Selznick).

This list, with some additions by studios wanting recognition, or more or better recognition, will be pared down to five by the Academy's nominating committee. The five-picture ballot, along with other ballots for choosing actor and actress and director, will be submitted to the hundreds who voted in the Academy sweepstakes.

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*(By The Associated Press)*

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## Roosevelt Considers Giving Hospitals to Too Poor Communities

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—The Russians were said to be near Salmiari, only 30 miles from Finland's Arctic coast, and more than 30 miles north of the southward limit of their advance.

The Finnish corridor between Russia and Norway there is only about 30 miles wide and the Arctic highway swings eastward; some reports said the main direction of the Russian retreat also was eastward.

In contrast to these advices, a soviet Russian communiqué reported that 10 Finnish airplanes had been shot down, that there had been intense artillery fire on the Karelian Isthmus and other activity was limited to "patrol actions and small skirmishes."

Yesterday's Finnish communiqué on the other hand asserted the Russians had suffered heavy losses on the eastern front and Finnish troops had held their lines unchanged.

In the German-French-British war there was a renewed spurt of aerial activity.

## Raiders Driven Off

German raiders reached the Firth of Forth, where Britain's strategic Rosyth naval base is situated, but the air ministry said defense fighters drove them off.

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The chamber unanimously approved war expenditures totalling 54,237,000,000 francs (about \$1,242,000,000) for the first three months of 1940.

Daladier also told the chamber that France had "accomplished her duty" toward Finland "in a measure which is not inconsiderable."

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## 70 Dead, 100 Injured In German Rail Wreck

Flemington, N. J., Dec. 22—(AP)—After 10 hearings during which witnesses told of indignities heaped on Supervising Principal Edwin Van Keuren, the Flemington board of education decided last night to drop its inquiry into complaints against him of incompetence, inefficiency and neglect of duty.

The federal government, he explained, would pay the entire cost of the hospitals on condition that a committee of experts found the communities could maintain them both from a health and a financial standpoint.

The board said the hearings would have to be started anew next year or abandoned. The board reorganized in February.

F. Merton Williamson, the complainant, said another 30 hours of testimony would be required for his case. Van Keuren's defense did not get underway. At the start of the hearings he entered a general denial.

Former pupils testified how itching powder was dropped down Van Keuren's back, his coat and shoes confiscated, his face smeared with lipstick, and other pranks played on him during senior class bus trip to Washington.

Although some snow will blow into the north central states late tomorrow, Forecaster G. E. Dunn said it would change to rain Sunday, making the prospects of a white Christmas still doubtful.

Temperatures ranged generally from 16 to 24 degrees above zero, although it was colder in spots. The lowest reading in the nation—two degrees below zero—was reported at Rochester, Minn.

Roads in Illinois and Southern Wisconsin were generally clear, the Chicago Motor Club reported, and snow-covered highways in northern Wisconsin had been opened for traffic. Driving conditions in northern Indiana and lower Michigan were slippery, but improving hourly. Automobile traffic in most of western New York was halted by the season's first snow-storm.

## Shaughnessy's Job at Chicago to Continue

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# Church-Services

## GOOD THOUGHTS

Oh, many a shaft at random sent,  
Find mark the archer little meant,  
And many a word at random spoken,  
May soothe or wound a heart  
that's broken.

—Sir Walter Scott.

Man is master of the unspoken word which, spoken, is master of him.

—Chinese Proverb.

A wound given by a word is often-times harder to be cured than that which is given with the sword.

—Sir Henry Sidney.

Still in thy right hand carry gentle peace.

To silence envious tongues. Be just and fear not.

—Shakespeare.

Who hath not learned that when alone he has his own thoughts to guard, and when struggling with mankind his temper, and in society his tongue?

—Mary Baker Eddy.

Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? Let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom.

—James 3.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

—Psalms 19.

## ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

B. Norman Burke, rector.

Fourth Sunday in Advent, Dec. 24: 8 a. m.—Holy communion.

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24: 4 p. m.—Children's pageant and Christmas party.

11:30 p. m.—Midnight Festival Eucharist.

Christmas Day, Dec. 25: 8 a. m.—Holy communion.

St. Stephen's Day, Dec. 26: 10 a. m.—Holy communion.

St. John's Day, Dec. 27: 10 a. m.—Holy communion.

The Holy Innocents, Dec. 28: 10 a. m.—Holy communion.

## WEST SIDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

313 Van Buren avenue

Rev. Robert P. Evans, pastor

Sunday school begins at 10:00 o'clock. The primary department will give its annual Christmas program.

There will not be a preaching service in the morning.

5:45 p. m.—The Junior Young People's club will meet in the basement of the church.

6:30 o'clock—Christian Fellowship club.

7:30 o'clock—Evening worship.

The pulpit will be supplied by a visiting minister during our pastor's absence. The Senior choir will sing a special number.

Wednesday evening at 6:30 the Bible doctrine class will meet for review and their last examination.

Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting will be in charge of one of the deacons. Choir rehearsal following this service.

## BRETHREN CHURCH

William E. Thompson, pastor

Christmas Sunday

10 a. m.—Sunday school.

11 a. m.—Christmas program by the boys and girls. At this service the Junior department will present the church with a new pulpit Bible.

7:00 p. m.—Departmental work.

7:45 p. m.—A Christmas pageant will be given by the Junior choir, assisted by a number of other young people.

## BETHEL U. E. CHURCH

Corner of North Galena avenue and Morgan street

Paul D. Gordon, pastor.

The choir will give a special program of Christmas music on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m.; J. U. Weyant, superintendent; classes and teachers for all ages.

Morning worship at 10:45; Christmas message by the pastor.

Young people's services at 6:30; three leagues, and a welcome to all.

The annual Christmas program by the Sunday school will be given in Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Second street at Peoria avenue

Floyd L. Blefield, D. D., minister

9:45 a. m.—Church school. A family school of religion for all age groups.

10:45 a. m.—The church service.

Sermon by Dr. Blefield on the subject "The Story That Never Grows Old." Special music by the three choirs, as follows:

Anthem—"Let Carols Ring" (folk song)—the Senior choir; anthem, "Bright Angels From Heaven" (Christmas folk song)—

Recitation, Martha Eberly; "The Christmas Star," David Livingstone; "Helping Others," Mary Leonard; "The Finest Tree," Darlene Henson; "Christmas Has Come," Melvin May; "Why We Are Glad," Norma Jean Baker; "A Snow Man," Kenny Hock; "A Gift to the Christ Child," Rita Taylor.

"A Christmas Stocking," Wanda Yeager; violin solo, Jackie Pearson; "Ring the Bells," Helen Taylor; "The Christmas Spirit," Jimmie Malone; "Christmas Secret," Betty Nicklaus; "Christmas in the Air," Neva Heckman; "My Birthday Gift for Jesus," Phyllis Mayes; "Greetings," Helen Ostrander; "The First Christmas," Darlene Seick; song, Junior choir.

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7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor period—with a welcome to all.

7:45 p. m.—Christmas Carol worship. The Children's choir present their Christmas music at this service. Attention is called that any children for baptism may be presented at this service. Members will also be received.

Anyone contemplating membership should consult with the pastor.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.—Ladies Aid society monthly meeting. A good program. Election of officers. All women welcome.

Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service, two groups.

This is a vital service, attendance at which is urged upon all Christian people. 8:30 p. m.—Senior choir rehearsal with monthly business and social meeting following.

Sunday morning, Dec. 31, at 10:45 a. m.—Annual service of consecration. All Grace church officers and teachers will be installed into their task for the year 1940.

New Year's Eve, Sunday, Dec. 31—9:00 p. m. to mid-night—Watch-night service with a three-fold program. From 9:00 to 10:00 o'clock Grace church singers and instrumentalists will present a requested sacred concert. 10:00 to 11:00 o'clock—an hour of friendly Christian fellowship under the sponsorship of Christian Endeavor. 11:00 o'clock to mid-night, Candle-Light Communion service preceded by special music and meditation.

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9:30 a. m.—Sunday school program; bring white gifts for the needy.

10:45 a. m.—Morning worship theme, "Is Christmas a Folly Ideal?"

4:00 p. m.—Candle Light Service of carols and Christmas mass poetry.

Monday morning at 7 o'clock—The Sunrise Pageant of the Nativity, in which the Christmas story is told in pageantry and song.

On Thursday morning at 11:00 a. m. Presbytery students home from college are to be the guests of Sigma Sigma Chi at the annual Christmas breakfast to be held in the church.

Friday, Dec. 22—7:30 p. m.—Annual children's Christmas program.

Sunday, Dec. 24:—

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school hour; the Christmas lesson, "The Child and the Kingdom."

10:45 a. m.—Service of Divine worship. The Christmas sermon by the pastor, "The Christmas Rainbow." Special music by the Senior choir and others. A service of baptism will be part of this service.

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Christmas and year-end program.

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The holiday season should

be". (Wise Men, followed by youth of today, present their gifts at the manger); carol, "O Come, all Ye Faithful"; congregation; presentation of offering; carol, "Joy to the World"; congregation; candlelighting ceremony; benediction and organ postlude.

Pageant characters: Readers,

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Sanborn; shepherds Robert Wadsworth, Bernard Frazer, and Robert Tenant;

wise men, Steveling Schrock, Paul Martin, Earl Slagle; Mary, Mrs. Clarence Sproul; gift bearers, Virginia Mueller, Raymond Hood, Marilyn Smith, Robert Meeks, Robert Wiener, Lila Kirk, and Mary Jane Hardy.

"Christmas Eve," four Junior boys, LaVerne Johns, Floyd Ortigiesen, David Siekkin, and John Wagner; "A Great and Mighty Wonder," Wilma Schaefer; song, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," the congregation "Again you Have Heard," Betty Frerichs offertory, Jean Quilhot; the Lord's Prayer; distribution of gifts; benediction and doxology.

At 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, the Immanuel Lutheran congregation will celebrate Christmas. The pastor's sermon theme will be "The Glory of the Manger Child," and the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

No Monday service is planned, as the pastor, the Rev. Carl L. Wagner, will conduct services at Amboy on Christmas morning.

Assisting musicians include:

Organist, Mrs. Elwyna Hill; harpist, Virginia Jane Lund; choir director, Miss Marie Worley.

Immanuel Church

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and Richard Wagner; "I Wonder," Harry Dunne; "A Babe Lying in a Manger," Bernadine Gerdes.

Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Primary and Beginners departments; scripture reading, Harold Schick; song, "Bethlehem of Judea," Junior and Intermediate departments; "Jesus' Name," Irene Stahl; exercise, "O Wondrous Night," Mildred Griffith Helen Higgins, Rose Flesner, Marcella Needham.

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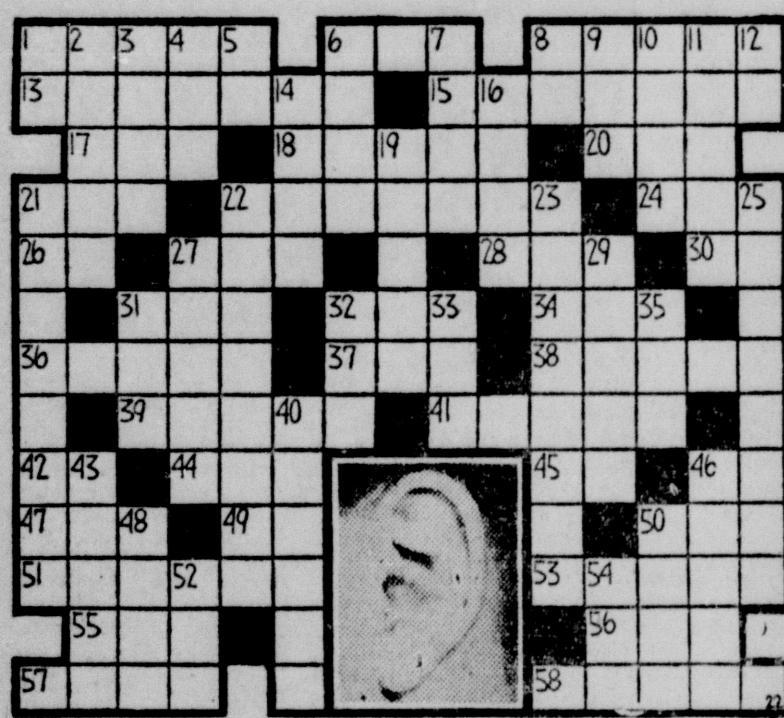
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By Galbraith



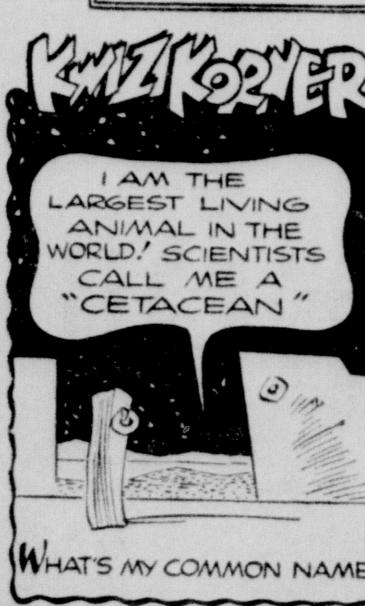
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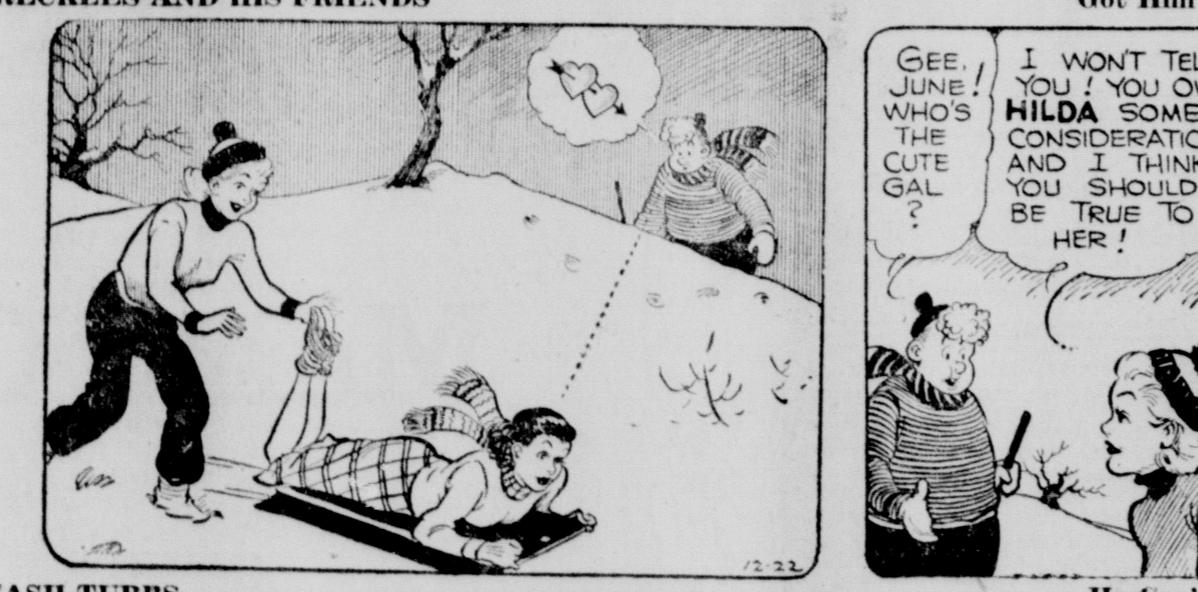


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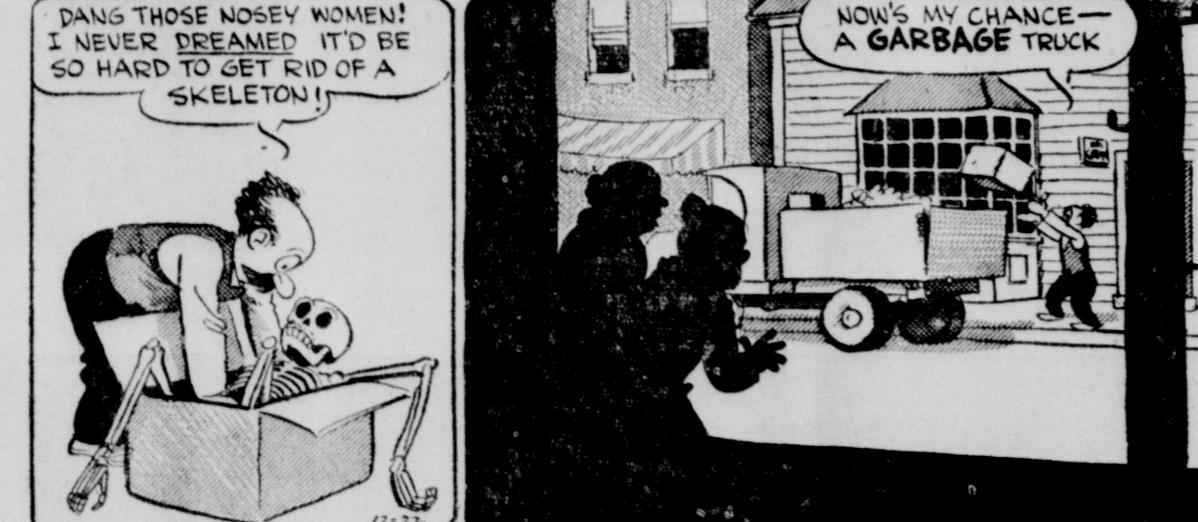


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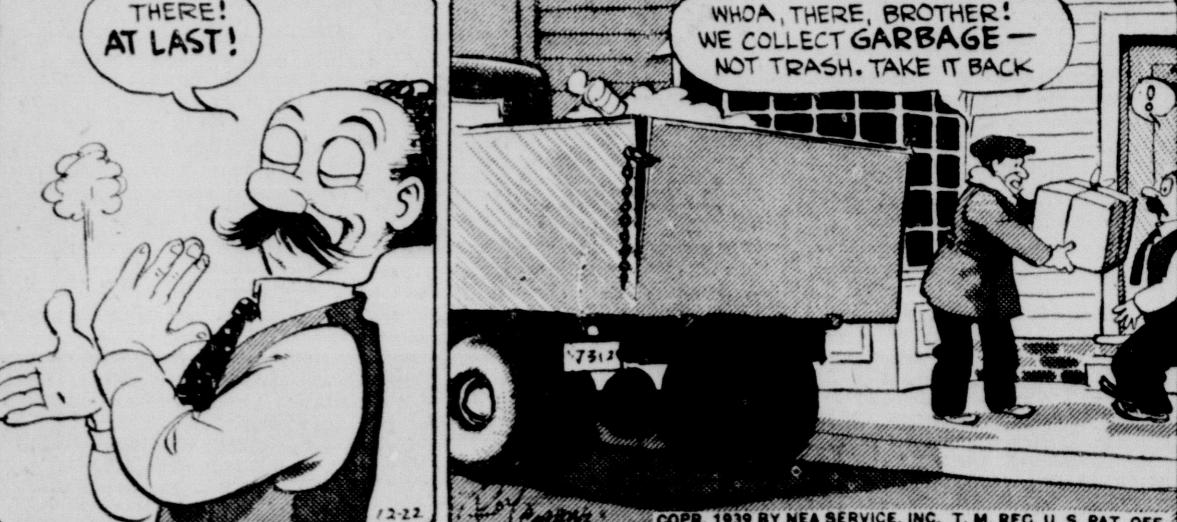


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Waltz Time—WMAQ

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Uncle Jim's Question Bee—

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Come, Little Children," the school;

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Saeger; "Tell the Story," James

Kessel; song, "With Joy, O Lord

Jesus," the choir; "His Gift,"

Mary Scherer; "Sharing," Carol

Saeger; offertory, Margaret Wag-

ner the Lord's prayer. Distribution

of gifts, benediction and doxology.

No services will be held at the

church on Sunday morning, De-

cember 24.

The entertainment tomorrow

evening will include the following

numbers:

Prelude, Margaret Wagner;

opening hymn, "Come Hither, Ye

Faithful," the congregation; open-

ing service, led by the pastor;

song, "O Thou Joyful Day," the

school; welcome recitation "A Lit-  
tle Girl," Bernice Blaibar; "A Mer-  
ry Christmas," Gordon Hanson;

"The First Noel," Herbert Steder;

"A Child Like Me," Theodore Stau-

blin.

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## Christmas Party

Mrs. June Clause who for many years has sponsored a party for the underprivileged children of Mendota and vicinity has again made many children happy. Last year the Mendota Elks club cooperated with her in this work and this year the Elks and Junior League cooperated with money and time.

There were about 100 children ages from three to twelve who attended the party which was held in the Elks auditorium Thursday evening.

The members of the Elks club called for the children and said that they got safely home again.

Santa Claus was on hand and presented each child with a toy, candy and clothing. Refreshments were served and Christmas carols were sung. Miss Carrie Zaph presided at the piano.

The Elks club donated \$50.00; the P. E. O. \$50.00, and the Junior Woman's club \$10.00 and 40 new toys.

Mrs. Clause and the Junior League members of which Miss June Fisher is president, trimmed the tree and made the preparations for the party which was a grand success.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bansau are parents of a daughter born December 21st. Mr. Bansau was formerly Margaret Schmidt.

Mrs. Bonita Loomis who has been a patient at Harris hospital returned to her home Thursday.

Herman Schroeder was admitted to Harris hospital Wednesday suffering from pneumonia, but is doing nicely.

Robert Stare is a patient in Billing Memorial hospital, Chicago.

Alan Knauer has accepted a position with a pipe line company and left this week for Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wenninger will spend Sunday and Monday in Highland Park with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Wenninger.

Mrs. Minnie Geiger has left for Streator where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Ferguson and son Jimmie will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mauer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Landgren and children will be guests at the

home of Mrs. Landgren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Neiburgall Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hanson of Chicago will be guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eckert for the holidays.

Miss Edith Crane will spend Christmas in Troy Grove.

B. U. Van Dusen of the great department of the National Tea Store will spend Christmas in his home in Michigan.

Harold Showmen expects to visit in Canada Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lallie and family will be guests at the Willard Castle home Christmas.

Mrs. Maude Smith who has been a patient at St. Mary's hospital LaSalle, returned to her home Tuesday.

## True Blue Party

The annual Christmas party of the members of the True Blue class of the Methodist Sunday school was held at the church Tuesday evening. A 6:30 dinner was followed by games and contests. The teacher, Miss Carrie Farling was presented with a gift.

## Lael Class Party

The members of the Lael class of the Zion Evangelical church met at the parsonage Tuesday for a 6:30 scramble supper and election of officers. The new officers for the year 1940 are Mrs. Edith Ward, president; Mrs. Donald Richert, vice president; Miss Evelyn Feik, secretary; and Miss Dorothy Richert, treasurer.

## Surprise Party

Miss Lila Sutton of Meridian was hostess to fourteen young people of Mendota Thursday evening in honor of her brother Bert, whose birthday was Thursday. Cards and ping pong furnished the evening's entertainment. Bert was presented with a gift.

## Kordette Club

The Kordette club met at the home of Catherine Zaph Wednesday evening, December 20, at 6:30 for a scramble supper and Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and a toy was brought by each member to be given to a poor child. Bridge was played and prizes awarded to Mildred Rutishauser, first, and Francis McKeen consolation.

LaSalle-Mendota Basket Ball, LaSalle-Peoria (50)

	B	F	P
Gapski, F.	8	7	2
Harker, F.	2	0	2
Morrison, F.	0	1	3
Urbanski, F.	0	0	0
Talo, C.	7	4	1
Balachowski, G.	1	0	3
Sainai, G.	0	0	1

## Ickes' Proposal Gets Little Favorable Response

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—White House and cabinet discussion of a united front for liberals in the 1940 campaign stirred Washington political circles today, but there was little favorable response among members of Congress.

Most of the legislators who would comment mentioned the failure of third party and allied movements in the past.

Secretary Ickes brought the subject into the open yesterday with a disclosure that Democratic and Republican liberals might hold a convention to back the nominees of their liking, irrespective of party lines. He said at his press conference that he had discussed the idea with Senators Norris (Ind.-Neb.) and LaFollette (Prog.-Wis.)

Both major parties picked "reactionary" nominees. Ickes said, the liberals might be called on to "make a sacrifice hit" by launching a third party.

About the same time, Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York visited the White House. When he left, he told reporters he had discussed with President Roosevelt the "necessity of giving the American people a chance to vote on real issues in the event the two parties take Siamese twins, cut them in two and each one take half."

Shortly afterward, Attorney General Murphy told reporters he shared Ickes' views but thought "liberals ought to get together within the Democratic party."

General speculation developed as to whether a convention such as Ickes proposed might develop into a "draft Roosevelt" movement. Asked about that phase, Murphy replied:

"I do not want to discuss that, but I am frank to tell you that I see no one of the stature of Mr. Roosevelt."

## RFC Co-defendant in Suit Under Dram Shop Act in Cook Co. Court

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation must remain a co-defendant in a civil suit brought under the Illinois dram shop act, by a ruling from Judge W. W. Damon.

The government lending agency, along with Arne Christiansen and his wife, were sued for \$5,000 by Michael Uhlmann, who alleged he suffered personal injuries when he was assaulted by a drunken patron in the Christiansen's tavern.

Christiansen leases the property from the RFC. Attorneys asked that the RFC be dismissed as a defendant on the ground that a federal government agency is immune to such a suit because it cannot be accused of malice or negligence.

Judge Damon of Harrisburg, Ill., sitting in Cook county Superior court, refused the request adding:

"The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has embarked on a private enterprise. There is no reason why it cannot be sued along with any individual or corporation."

The couple said they had been here two weeks, seeking a tavern-restaurant business in which to invest, and were returning from a motor trip to Joliet and Peoria, Ill., when three men searched and robbed them at a traffic light in Berwyn.

The talents Ruth Hunt will accompany the band to Rochelle.

## Ace Brigade's Band in Rochelle Dec. 28

The Rochelle Knights of Columbus have secured Ace Brigade and his famous Virginians, "America's most danceable dance band," to play for their Christmas dance, Thursday, Dec. 28. Brigade and his orchestra have just completed a successful engagement at the Merry Gardens ballroom in Chicago and with the NBC network. He will return to the Merry Gardens ballroom after the first of the year.

The talented Ruth Hunt will accompany the band to Rochelle.

All meteorograph balloons, sent up to record atmosphere data, carry the name and address of the station from which they were sent. A \$25 reward is offered for their return.

New DC-3s, purchased by Pennsylvania Central Airlines, are said to run as quietly as 180 m. p. h. as 1940 model automobiles at 50 m. p. h.

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## Obituary

## MILTON V. SPIGLER (Continued)

Milton V. Spangler was born at Hagerstown, Maryland, Oct. 20, 1865, and passed away at his home, 607 College avenue, Dec. 16, 1939, aged 74 years, 1 month and 25 days. He came with his parents to Illinois at the age of six years and settled near Byron. For the past fifteen years he had lived in or near Dixon.

He was united in marriage to Etta Buse March 30, 1906. Two daughters, Mrs. Esther Gallen, and Mrs. Mable Miller, both of Dixon, with the companion and surviving members of the immediate family. Four sisters Ada, Edna, Nervie and Sally of Byron, and a brother, Preston of Waukegan, and three granddaughters.

In early manhood Mr. Spangler confessed Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and retained faith in God until the time of his departure. He had a sincere faith in prayer and enjoyed reading his Bible. He possessed a cheerful disposition which won for him many friends.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. William E. Thompson from the Brethren church and interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

## PETER P. SONDERGROTH (Continued)

Peter J. Sondergrot, age 60 years, was born in Mendota, Aug. 31, 1879, the son of Henry and Anna Sondergrot. He died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roman Kolde, after having been ill for nine months.

He was united in marriage to Margaret Berg, Feb. 17, 1903. To this union was born six children, two sons and four daughters. One daughter, Mrs. Clarence Taylor, preceded him in death 13 years ago.

Surviving are his sorrowing wife and children, Richard Sondergrot, Mrs. Roman Kolde, Mrs. Thomas Blackburn, Mrs. Arlie Marjorie, Robert Keefer.

Friends of Christmas Spirit—Elizabeth Keefer, Betty Ziegler, Carolers—Bernadene Diehl, Marjorie Brown, Clement C. Moore, Robert Keefer.

Dialogue—"Jack-in-the-Box"—Berdene Diehl, Robert Keefer.

Recitation—"A Purse"—Donna Craig.

Tap Dancing—Verdena Diehl and Virginia Rodermel.

Reading—"A Fat Girl's Trials"—Marjorie Brown.

Duet—Doris Brown and Elizabeth Keefer.

Dialogue—"A Christmas Want Supplied"—The characters are: Madge—Hazel Rodermel, Father—Willard Rodermel, Mother—Doris Brown, Brother Tom—Virginia Rodermel, Cora—Betty Ziegler.

Grandfather—Donald Craig, Grandmother—Elizabeth Keefer, Song—"How Can Anybody Sleep at Christmas Time?"—Lower grades.

Arrival of Santa.

Greeting to Santa—Doris Brown.

Response—Santa.

Distribution of gifts.

Song—"Good-bye to Santa"—School.

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